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NO. 2.

MORE PRISONERS  
Than in Shafter's Army—Ten  
Million Rounds of Am-  
munition.

The War Department has been officially informed by Gen. Shafter that more Spanish soldiers had on Monday of last week been surrendered than there are soldiers in his army. The official list was then 22,780. He also reported the capture of 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The good work has continued. Seven thousand rifles had been turned over the first day of surrender.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, *The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser*, absolutely free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The largest map in the world is the finance survey map of England, containing 108,000 sheets, and costing \$1,000,000 a year for twenty years. The scale varies from ten feet to one-eighth of an inch to the mile. The details are so minute that maps having a scale of twenty-five inches below every hedge fence will, building, and even every isolated tree in a country. The plans show not only the exact shape of every building, but every porch, area, doorstep, up post, railway and fire plug.

Men an American Protectorate to Cuban Independence.

A Madrid dispatch states that the opinion prevalent in the Senate and Chamber is, that Spain prefers an American protectorate to Cuba independent under the insurrectionists.

The Spanish think their possessions in Cuba will be thus more secure.

Congressman Pugh Renominated in the Ninth District.

At the Congressional convention breakup on Tuesday Con-  
Pugh was nominated by him, as he had 161 instructed of a total of 220. The names of Mason, and Logan, of Carter, were not presented.

A man's church home should be a goal the greatest earthly happy-

ell's  
Center &  
Cut  
Disc  
Harrow

Is the latest and best.  
Do not fail to see it.

For sale only by

W. W. Reed,

HARDWARE,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

Summer Conference of the Y. W.  
C. A.

June 17-28 was the time of a great meeting at Asheville, North Carolina. Most of the Southern States were represented, and about ninety young women were engaged in earnest work at Asheville.

Starting from Lexington on the Southern Railroad every accommodation was at hand, the fastest of speed was maintained, and the most elegant sleepers were to be procured. Beautiful scenery delighted the eye with an ever changing view of first flourishing Kentucky crops, then Tennessee, then Carolina with her beautiful rivers along which for miles after miles the railroads are built. Asheville, "the land of the sky," fully deserves its name. Situated on an undulating plateau, 2,350 feet above the level of the sea, it is only 18 miles West of the highest portion of the Blue Ridge and close to the monarch Mount Mitchell, which is the highest crest East of the Rockies. The days spent at Asheville were filled to the brim with enjoyment, the mornings spent in Bible study and talks from Missionaries, the afternoons in recreation, the evenings in attending lectures given by various learned men and travel writers from abroad. President Archibald Jones, of the Asheville College, extended a very cordial invitation to the International Committee to hold the Summer Conference at Asheville this year. This invitation was very gladly accepted, the College having been recently remodeled and refitted, centrally located in a beautiful part of Asheville, proving admirably adapted to the purpose of the Conference. The beautiful grounds and pleasant grounds being a great incentive to diligent study.

Every morning at 8:30 services were conducted by some leader of the Conference, among them being Miss Harriet Taylor, Carrie B. Wilson, Mrs. H. G. Pearson and others.

At 9 Miss Laura H. Wild led a class in Bible study on "The Women of the Bible."

At 10 Miss Cora N. Crosby conducted the College Conference.

At 11 Dr. John R. Sampey had charge of a class in Isaiah.

At 12 Miss Eleanor Preston conducted the Missionary Conference.

After dinner, at 1, drives, troley rides and mountain rambles were the order of the day. In drives the banks of the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers were traversed. The French Broad river renowned for its placid beauty in parts, its saults and leaps through the rugged hills above and below Hot Springs.

As Asheville was entered via the Southern Railway, no more charming ride could have had anywhere than the few hours trip along this river, one romantic view chasing another, and like links of a chain tying the memory forever to this one of the pleasantest spots on earth. Soft and romantic as the name, the Swannanoa is a truly beautiful river, embowered in dense verdure, full of witchery and quiet charm. As an ornate bride it is guarded from unbidden eyes until it meets and merges into the French Broad a short distance below Connally's.

In another drive Biltmore, the princely manor of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, was viewed. This mansion is considered the finest private residence in the United States, and is said to rival the palaces of the old world, apart from the perfection of modern appointments, the variety of the domain and its incomparable situation.

In trolley rides the entire city was viewed, with its large array of handsome buildings.

In mountain rambles, clothe with verdure, to their tops were inspected with sensations of loftiest ecstasy.

At 5:30 in the afternoon Mr. John Mott, the Missionary guest of the Conference, entertained all by an interesting narrative of his trip around the world.

In the evening at 7:30 Vesper services were held, while at 8:30 the lecture hour began. Dr. C. I. Vance, Dr. R. J. McElroy, Mr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. H. G. Pearson, Rev. F. S.



Brocaman and Rev. G. W. Briggs were among the speakers.

The entire Conference was a time of great intellectual as well as spiritual development and justly deserved its ever increasing prosperity.

Don'ts for Mothers of Boys.

Don't keep nagging your boy.

Don't treat your boy as a hardened criminal if you discover him in sin.

Don't be above apologizing to your boy if occasion arises. He will honor you for it.

Don't forget that if you make your boy think he is going to the devil he won't be apt to disappoint you.

Don't forget that by treating your boy like a gentleman you will do much toward making him one.

Don't deny your boy the healthful restraining influence of plenty of outdoor sports and athletics. There is a whole sermon in the phrase "muscular Christianity."

Don't make his room a sort of junkshop for all the odds and ends of furniture too shabby or old-fashioned to be used anywhere else in the house.

Don't have a thing in the house too good for him to enjoy and share with you, and don't make him use the back stairs in order to save the front hall carpet.

Special Seashore Excursion Via C. & O. Railway.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will run the following excursions to the seashore on dates named. The tickets will be good going on regular trains and good returning twelve days. This is the best time to visit Old Point, owing to the interesting military maneuvers.

On August 11th to Atlantic City and Cape May via Washington, round trip rate only \$14 from Lexington and correspondingly low rates from other Central Kentucky points. Tickets good eleven days returning.

On July 28th a round trip rate of \$13 will be made to Old Point Comfort, Va. Tickets good going on regular trains and good returning twelve days. This is the best time to visit Old Point, owing to the interesting military maneuvers.

Send in your name for sleeping car space or for any information desired.

Geo. W. BARNEY, D. P. A.,

Lexington, Ky.

The Forget Me Not.

Everybody knows the pretty little flower—me-not, and like the flower more, perhaps, because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube, when the latter asked her "gallant gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. The knight overbalanced himself and fell into the river, and, owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his armor, was carried away by the current. As he threw the flower ashore to his lady, he cried out with his last breath, "Vergiss mich nicht!" (Forget-me-not.) And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity.—The Standard.

Large Contract for Hay.

A St. Louis firm has contracted to furnish to the government 9,000,000 pounds of hay, delivered at Chickamauga. More than 400 cars will be used in the shipment.

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What I Have Seen.

"I have heard the wail of children crying for bread, and their mothers had none to give them. I have seen the babe pulling breasts as if the starved mother had been dead. I have known a father turn a step-daughter into the street at night, bidding the sobbing girl, who was just blooming into womanhood, earn her bread as others were doing. I have bent over the foul pallet of a dying lad to hear him whisper, and his father and mother—who were sitting half drunk by the fireside—had pulled the blankets off his body to sell for drink. I saw the children blanched like plants growing in a cellar; for weeks they never breathed a mouthful of fresh air, for want of rage to cover their nakedness, and they lived in continual terror of a drunken father or mother coming home to beat them. I do not recall ever seeing a mother in these wretched dwellings dandling her infant or of hearing the little creature cry or laugh. These are some drink's doings; but nobody can know the misery I suffered amid those scenes of wretchedness, want and sin."—Selected.

Tobacco.

We clip from the July 1 report of Commissioner of Agriculture Moore the following in regard to tobacco:

The acreage of tobacco compared with 1897 is 123 per cent., or 2,037,038 acres for the State. The eastern section reports the greatest increase, viz: 36 per cent. In the western section the acreage is increased 23 per cent., while in the central section the increase is but 9 per cent. The condition of the crop shows an average of 92 for the entire State. July 1, 1897, the condition was 63, and on the same date of 1896 the condition was 92.

To this the observations made since July 1st, and a fair proportion will be due to the present crop.

Hon. Waller Sharp.

J. H. Williams, representative from this district in the State Legislature, has in the Bath County Democrat of last week a half column article advocating the candidacy of Hon. Waller Sharp for Congress in the Ninth district. He is very complimentary to Mr. Sharp, as a representative of the true interests of the whole people, as a man well and favorably known for his broad views on all questions that are now before or are likely to come before the American Congress.

The editor of the Democrat strongly urges the nomination of Mr. Sharp at the C. U. C. convention August 10th.

Contract Let for Transporting Spanish Prisoners.

The Government has contracted with the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Transportation Company of New York to convey 500 Spanish captives from Cuba to Spain from August 20th to September 10th.

The cost is \$20 each for the 24,000 privates, and \$55 for each of the 1,000 officers. They will be carried under the Spanish flag. The cost will be \$350,000. The highest bid was \$330,000.

Bankrupt Law.

I am now preparing to file petitions in Bankruptcy for parties desirous of the benefit of the new bankrupt law; also to give advice to those desirous of information on this subject. Only United States Courts have jurisdiction and the District Court at Frankfort is most convenient to parties in Eastern Kentucky.

Address, C. P. CHENAULT,  
Lawyer,  
Frankfort, Ky.

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A. O. U. W.

Recently a lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized at Owingsville and starts out under favorable conditions. Among the officers we note the names of J. D. McIntyre, M. W. (editor of Bath County Democrat); Dr. J. H. Taulbee, Recorder; Rev. T. S. Tilney, one of three trustees.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Weathers, of Lexington, occurred at the residence of her daughter at sunset on Monday of last week.

WEST MAIN STREET,  
Mt. Sterling.

VEGETARIANS REJOICE.

The German Walking Test is Claimed as a Triumph for Their Hobby.

The vegetarians are making a great ado over the alleged triumph of their theory of long-distance test of walking endurance, 70 miles, in Germany. The 22 starters included eight vegetarians. The distance had to be covered within 18 hours.

The first six to arrive were vegetarians. The first finishing in 14½ hours, the second in 14 hours, the third in 15½, the fourth in 16, the fifth in 16½, and the sixth in 17½. The last two vegetarians missed their way and walked five miles more. All reached the goal in splendid condition.

Not until one hour after the last vegetarian did the first meat eater appear, completely exhausted. He was the only one. Others dropped off after 35 miles.

Powls in the Orchard.

The orchard is never injured by fowls, but on the contrary, excellent work is done by poultry in destroying insects. Everyone who has an orchard and does not keep a flock is losing a profit that is more easily secured than in any other manner with poultry, as there is no additional interest on land to add to the cost.

The acreage of the orchard, with the trees for shade, will assist in greater egg production, and when the hens have broods of chicks there is no better location than to make each hen comfortable in a little run under a tree where the chicks can be permitted to have their freedom. It is not well to have the grass too high in an orchard if fowls are to use the ground. A well-kept orchard is the one to use, and a combination of poultry and fruit gives the farmer a profit from the fowls while waiting for his young trees to come into bearing. Exchange to

Now every Dollars' worth you buy we take off 20c. So on. The 5c Counter Goods, cost you 4c. The 10c Counter Goods cost you 8c. The 25c Counter Goods cost your 20c. And so on. \$1.00 Worth cost you 80c; \$2.50 cost you \$0.80; \$5.00 for \$4.00; \$10.00 for \$8.00.

Now this sale continues for a few days only.

Recollect this is no advertising dodge, but FACTS. So call at

Enoch's Bargain

House,

WEST MAIN STREET,

Mt. Sterling.

The Making of a Hero.

Did you ever think what kind of life a hero lived before he was known to the world? You all remember the story of the brave Jasper who stepped out on the walls of Fort Moultrie, in the face of a murderous fire, and painted our flag. What kind of boy was he? We all know he could not have been one who shirked his duty, or he would not have been ready when the time came for the deed that made him immortal. The secret of being a hero is to live bravely every day. To conquer ill-temper, hasty speech, un courteous actions, selfish wishes. You do not know when the day will come for you to do a noble deed, but if you have not been noble in little things, you will not be ready for it, and so will fall.—M. A. B.

A Strong Nation.

Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood, which is given by Hood's Saraparilla. A nation which takes millions of bottles of Hood's Saraparilla every year is laying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to come.

Hood's Pill are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Happy homes are those in which Christ's authority is recognized.



**DEATHS.**

MINGUA.

On Sunday afternoon, July 24, 1898, at their home at Sideview, the wife of S.D. Mingua died, after a sickness of one week. The funeral service was conducted at Antioch church on Monday afternoon by Bruce W. Trimble. Mr. Mingua and Miss Lizzie Kincaide were married March 6, 1893, by Mr. Trimble. She leaves no children. Her husband, mother and four brothers survive her. She was a member of the Antioch church.

Caldwell.

At his late home in Sharpsburg, or paroxysms, Rev. Robert Fulton Caldwell, on the morning of the 19th inst., passed from earth to glory after many years of usefulness as a citizen and minister of the Presbyterian church. He was eighty-six years, five months and twenty-five days old. At the age of seventeen he was united with the Presbyterian church at Moorefield, and attended college at Daviessville. Had he lived until October 9th he would have been in the ministry sixty-one years. Mr. Caldwell preached his last sermon October 10, 1897, in Paris, which was his sixtieth anniversary. May 15, 1853, he was married to Miss Rachel Coming, and to them were born six children. Immediately after his marriage he returned to the South, where he had been for his health, and at Coosa county, Alabama, he organized a church and built a house, taking part in hewing of logs from which it was built, carrying of mortar, and gave his horse to the plasterer for his remuneration. In 1859 he preached at Mt. Sterling and Springfield, and after the church at Sharpsburg was built, in 1848, he preached at Mt. Sterling and Sharpsburg. On January 18, 1864, his first wife entered into rest, and on April 5, 1866, he was married to Miss Mary Taylor, of Mason county. To them was born one child, Miss Sue, of Sharpsburg. From 1867 he preached seven and one-half years at Crawfordville, Ind. Returning from Indiana he preached four years at Olivet, Shelby county. Returning to Sharpsburg in April, 1883, preached at that place and Moorefield until April, 1891, when on account of infirmities he ceased from active labor. During his ministry he performed 441 marriage ceremonies and baptized 228 children.

Funeral service was conducted at the Presbyterian church, Sharpsburg, by pastor Rev. F. J. Cheek and Dr. H. M. Scudder, of Carlisle, assisted by Rev. A. J. Arrick, this city; J. K. Nunnelley, Georgetown; H. F. Scarff, pastor First church at Sharpsburg, and M. T. Chaudier, of the Methodist church, after which his remains were buried in Crown Hill cemetery.

This old world has thus lost another of her best men—a man who had accomplished much for God, and whom He now delights to honor.

## Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

NEXT SESSION OPENS  
SEPTEMBER 5, 1898.

Thorough instruction in all Common School branches, Latin, Greek, German, French, Elocution and Music. We maintain in this school kind but firm discipline.

Each pupil receives personal attention from the Principal.

The Principal was educated at Centre and Georgetown Colleges, and has had long experience in his profession.

Some children never get an education because they are kept in low grade common schools during the most critical years of life.

We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction.

This school is not a manshif.

The Principal is a professional teacher, and so does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other walk.

This is a complete institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky. Large number of students admitted as boarders in houses of Principal.

Call on or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M.,

Principal.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

## Now Surveying for the Water Works Plant.

## An Important Matter to Be decided.

Major George Baird has secured the services of an engineering corps to survey different routes for a system of water works.

Mr. ——— Hudson, formerly a teacher in Prof. Fowler's school in this city, is in charge of the corps. They came on Wednesday last and on Thursday began work, surveying a line from State creek near Howard's Mill to this city. Other lines will be surveyed from State and other places.

Estimates of the cost of construction and maintaining the system from the various starting points will be made.

The result will be presented to the City Council, and the people of the town will have an opportunity to decide whether we are to have water works owned and operated by the city.

We trust that the people will be interested in this important enterprise to learn all they can concerning it. Our city certainly needs the advantages afforded by water works. Our City Council and the business men will no doubt thoroughly consider the financial obligations imposed and will decide for the best when an opportunity is given.

**STOCK AND FARM.**

In Cincinnati, Thursday the Farmers' and Shippers' Warehouse sold for K. P. Moore, of North Middlestown, Ky., eight hundred bags of tobacco at \$13.75 to \$17.75.

C. A. Brown says he raised the first tobacco (34 acres) ever grown in Bath; cut the entire crop with a hatchet, and sold in Cincinnati at \$2.75 per hundred.

Fat cattle are selling at \$4.75.

**The Work of An Incendiary.**

On last Thursday night, near the hour of ten, the fire alarm was given, when it was discovered that the property of R. A. Mitchell and W. W. Thompson, on Harrison avenue, was on fire. Being some distance out it was almost totally destroyed before the fire company reached the building, which was a two story frame, and the loss is estimated at \$400. No insurance.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE appears the announcement of Eversley School, Rev. G. C. Abbott principal. The school will open Sept. 7th. As here-to-for Mr. Abbott will have employed only competent and experienced teachers. By the methods adopted in this school, the pains taken with every individual pupil, he hopes to lay the foundation for one of the best schools in Kentucky.

**Attention.**

I have sold a half interest in my business to Dr. C. W. Harris who will be in full possession with me after August first, just one week from now. During this week in order to reduce stock as much as possible I am offering every article in the store at a reduced price. Money can be saved and it is to the interest of the people to buy now. Remember these cut prices are for this week only. You can get great bargains now.

**W. A. SUTTON.**

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. want very sincerely to thank our grandmothers and others who so kindly contributed to the dinner for the poor home people. The donations, besides being very generous, were made with glad and willing hands. One young housekeeper thanked the solicitors for coming together, because she considered it a great privilege to contribute to a cause so noble.

**A Mistake.**

The Democrat of Winchester says there will be no Fair in Clark county this year, thus correcting a statement that has been circulated.

The local wheat buyers offered 68 cents per bushel yesterday, but no purchases were reported. The farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices.—Bourbon News, July 22.

\$21,000.

Big Sale of Menefee County Timber—6,000 Acres.

On last Thur-day Judge R. B. Day, of this city, sold for F. L. Seiter and Wyoming National Bank, Wyoming, Penn., 6,000 acres of standing timber, principally oak and poplar, situated on the waters of Beaver, Menefee county, to John F. Fassett, Funkhau-sen, Penn., and John T. Haileck, Wilkes-barre, Penn., for \$3,500 per acre, the sale amounting to \$21,000. This sale is considered extra good. The purchasers will at once begin to lay tracks toward the building of a railroad across Menefee county to a connection with the Ky. & S. A. Ry. Bothwell, or the Licking Valley at Salt Lick.

Now there are several hundred men at work in Menefee county getting timber to the mills and lumber to the railroads and constructing other road, and with this additional force and others soon to follow, it looks as if the time had come when the rich mountains of Menefee would respond her golden harvest.

Judge Day, the man who made this sale, has made several others, and to him the people of Menefee, as well as all the business men will doubtless consider the financial obligations imposed and will decide for the best when an opportunity is given.

**Lambs in Demand.**

Mr. Charles Byrne, the well-known live stock dealer, has returned from Chicago, where he took a large shipment of lambs. "June," said he, "has been the largest month for lambs in the Louisville market in years. Armour & Co., having taken 19,977, Hammond & Co. 17,000, and the New England Dressed Beef Co. 7,000, the total being about 45,000 during the month. Most of these lambs are shipped to the different summer resorts, where they form a large portion of the meat diet, being more delicate than veal, pork or beef." The season for spring lambs will continue for some time and the sales promise to continue large.—Courier-Journal.

**Ex-Montgomery Boys.**

J. M. Moore, Recorder of Deeds, Alva, Oklahoma Territory, is in the city visiting his brothers, W. T. and L. W. Moore. He is glad to be here and it would be pleasant to remain longer, but he is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the People's ticket, and, while he is confident of success, he has no time to allow grass to grow under his feet.

Polk Gilmore, son of Uncle John Gilmore, this county, is County Surveyor of same county, and he and Mr. Moore office together. We are glad to hear they are doing well. There are nothing too good for Montgomery county boys.

**Splendid Success**

has been had in cases of cholera, diarrhoea, etc., by using Dr. Caldwell's Quack Pepelin. As a household remedy for such troubles it is invaluable. Buy a 10 cent bottle and you are bound to be convinced. To be had of W. S. Lloyd.

**MARRIED SEVEN TIMES.**

Uncle Johnnie Runyan, a Kentucky mountain pioneer settler, is dead at his old home near Regina, Pike county, in the one hundred and fourth year of his age, having twenty-three living children and thousands of descendants. The remarkable old man died in the same hut he began housekeeping in upward of eighty years ago, where he has lived quite a peculiar life. His wife, aged one hundred and two, survived him. He has been married seven times.—Winchester Democrat.

**Notice.**

All persons desiring to meet with the Board of Supervisors of City taxes for the year 1898 are hereby notified that said board will meet at the Court-house in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on August 4th, and continue in session from day to day until the work is completed. All persons will receive a careful and patient hearing.

GEO. W. BALDWIN, Mayor.  
July 26th, '98.

**Liable for State Taxes.**

At Owenton Circuit Judge Owen decided the city's engine house, etc., are liable for State taxes.

Pure paris green, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

KENNEDY & DUERSON.

See our ad before selling your Wheat.

MT. STERLING COM. CO.

**HIDDEN WEAKNESS.**

Just as we sometimes see a person apparently strong and active, suddenly rushing down with a sudden fit, or a person of some undetected process of decay, so no matter how strong a woman may be, she may be subject to any hidden weakness, great or small, passing away and undermining her entire constitution will give way.

The average doctor gives a little something for the headache and a little something for the rheumatism, but nothing for the nerves and so on, never once reaching the hidden weakness in the body.

The vast experience and special practice of Dr. F. V. Pierce, of consulting physician to the U. S. Hospital and Sanitarium of Buffalo, N. Y., in treating disease and cure of various physical ailments.

Any woman may feel the most uncomfortable in company with the most perfect of women.

She will receive free of charge professional advice, whereby her health will be restored, and she will be promptly and permanently restored.

All correspondence is held to be sacred.

A lady living in Coshocton Co., Ohio, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, of whom we wrote recently, has been bad for nearly three years. Had dragging down pains in and above my hips and in my head, and a constant pain in my head (just as though someone was lifting me by the hair). I could not sleep at night for a few days when I had to lie in bed for a week.

Now I live like a queen again. I am a good deal better, though still not quite well.

Now I feel like a different person.

Now I have no pain in my head, nor do I work myself up.

Now I can eat and drink again.

Now I feel that I am cured.

**BLANCO**Must Talk With His Government  
Through U. S. Consul.

Spanish cables from Cuba are all in possession of Americans. If Gov. Blanco wishes to communicate with Madrid the message must pass through American hands. He is getting in an embarrassing position.

There is more carbarr in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven carbarr to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hail's Carbarr Catarrh, manufactured by F. J. Cheaney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful.

It acts directly on the blood and nervous surfaces of the system. Try it for one hundred dollars for any disease to cure. Send for circulars andimonials. Address F. J. CHEANEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hail's Family Pills are the best.

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Texas is having a big wheat crop.

A disaster to Dallas under date of July 10, need:—New wheat is rolling into Dallas by wagon from the farms within a radius of fifty miles. It is estimated that between this date and Aug. 1st the receipts will exceed 2,000,000 bushels. Farmers say the crop will be the largest ever harvested in this section of Texas and of better quality than any previous crop.

The farmers are complaining, however, at not being able to get more than forty cents a bushel in the Dallas market. Denton, thirty miles from Dallas, reports approximately 1,000,000 bushels of the new crop marketed to date and receipts are averaging 4,000 bushels a day."

**ASTORIA.**

Bears the signature "The Kind You Have Always Bought" of

*Charles Fletcher*

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will on Thursday evening give an ice cream supper in the Court House yard.

Let thy thoughts be pure.

Until one hundred copies of crayon portraits 16 by 20 inches, nicely framed, are sold, I will make them at \$2 each. Place your orders now.

R. M. D. ANDERSON,  
45-tf  
Over Baum's Store.

Pure paris green, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

KENNEDY & DUERSON.

See our ad before selling your Wheat.

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All This—Scrofula Cured.**

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is now strong and healthy, very active and all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a few days there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any other child. I am grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JAMES GAMMER, Bardstown, Kentucky.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

**The best—in fact the One True Pumper.**  
Sold by all druggists. \$1. six for 24.

**Hood's Pills Hood's Sarsaparilla.**

Dare to do right.

Riches improperly gotten will bring poverty."

Wright's Colly. Tice cures constipation, sick headaches. 25¢ at druggists.

The devil will keep on coming to us as long as we let him in when he knocks.—Ex.

For SALE: Fruin Jersey cow with heifer calf. —MRS. KATE SMITH.

The school fund last year provides a per capita of \$2.30 per pupil. This is an increase of 10 cents as compared with the per capita of last year.

**CASTORIA**

*The Kid You Never Bought*  
*of Chastell*

W. Bush Nelson's warehouse at Lexington, with \$20,000 worth of hemp, was destroyed by fire last week. Insurance on hemp \$18,000.

**THINK** about your health. Do not allow scrofula taints to develop in your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and keep yourself WELL.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shock of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.—George Washington.

"It is not strength but love that carries us through the temptation which tries the soul. He who does not love must fall when the hour of test comes."

The schedule of assets and liabilities of the T. J. Megibben Co. of Cynthia has been filed. It shows \$102,000 liabilities and \$104,000 assets—the latter estimated.

The threatened trouble over the State prisons seems to have been averted, and State officials now say that the prisons will be turned over to new Wardens on August 1.

It has been noted and emphasized that, without exception, the mothers of the Presidents of the United States have all been women of personal piety. The fact contains whole volumes, and must necessarily be deeply suggestive to all thoughtful minds.—Ex.

**Scrofula to Consumption.**

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 10 months old. Shortly after it had broken out, he ran his hand over his body. The scale on the skin was off on the right shoulder, and the odor that mephitic of the rōm was strong. The disease next attacked the right ear, and the child could not hear. The disease next attacked the eye, and he lost his sight. Encouraged by the surrounding country, but could do nothing, we sent him to Dr. Swift. He was hopeless and imminent, and gave up all hope. Dr. Swift said, "I can do nothing for him, but you must trust me." We were told that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made speedy and complete recovery. The child is now well and has a sign of the disease to return.

Miss H. R. B. Salina, Kan.

Scrofula is an obstinate blood disease, and is beyond the reach of the average blood medicine. Swift's Specific

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Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

**QUEER RELIGIOUS SECT.**

**Their Name Is "Evening Light," and They Keep to Themselves.**

There is a sect known as "Evening Light" scattered throughout Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The families are not isolated, but form communities. No one is really leader, but in each community there always is a man who is looked up to. Although nearly all are well to do, no attempt at display is ever made. The houses are in clusters, built about a house where the sect meet on Sunday. Where they have no meeting house, they meet in the homes of the families, each in turn. They have no ministers. Each member of the sect says and does what he considers best for the community. When they meet at one of the homes, the host always has ready a good meal.

This sect wear peculiar clothing. The women make all the clothes they wear. The men wear a coat and breeches are taken from him, he is clothed in the garb he is to wear for life. They wear trousers reaching to the ankles and boots to the knees. A waistcoat and a hat complete the outfit, except in cold weather, when an overcoat is added. Only heavy brown or black material is used in making the clothes of the men.

The young women dress in either black or bright blue and use no trimmings. The men always have caps. Cashmere is the cloth used for dresses. The bonnet is after the sunbonnet style and has a skirt in the rear. Brown and black satin is used to make them. To keep out the cold of winter the women wear black cashmere shawls.

There are no barbers in the community. The hair is allowed to grow. These people never take part in politics, never go to court and don't have photographs taken. They never smoke tobacco, drink beer or wine. They never sleep in beds, but sleep on the floor. They never have a home of their own, but sleep in the others' sheds when it snows. The parents match the children as soon as they are born, and they are brought up in each other's company and are made to understand that they are to marry and always live together, after they leave their homes. Children stay with their parents until they marry.

The marriage ceremony consists of the bridegroom putting a ring on the bride's finger and then both drink beer, eat a big meal, and are served, and in the course of time the young couple leave it and go to their home, which they find all ready. Where this sect originated is not known. The men are very fond of horses.—New York Press.

A Little Card Trick.  
A Russian priest was so devoted to the amusement of card playing that he played up to the last moment before commencing the church service.

On one occasion, having a particularly good hand dealt him, he thrust the cards into his pocket, intending to return and finish the game after the service. Unluckily the cards fell out on the church floor to the extreme scandal of the congregation.

The witty priest, however, was fully equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of the service he beckoned up one of the choristers and asked him to sing a hymn. Several of the choristers, which the boy had selected, then so suddenly asked the lad the name of the next saint's day, which the child could not tell.

"See!" cried the priest, turning to the congregation. "You teach your children the names of every card in the pack and leave them ignorant of their religion. Let this be the last time I am compelled to bring playing cards into the church to shame you," and picking up his hand he made an honorable retreat.—London Answers.

Friendly Climbing.

Climbing the pyramids is no slight task. Mountain climbing is no more difficult. The trip to the pyramids is now easy for visitors, as a good road has been made. A ten mile drive brings one to the foot of Gizeh, the largest pyramid, 450 feet high, and from 30 to 40 feet long, created by the action of the water, rushing down the face of the hill and under the archway after a heavy rain. This cavern makes a natural beer cellar, which the inhabitants of the region, nearly all of whom are Germans, utilize as a barroom upon the occasion of the celebration referred to.

The Wisconsin natural bridge is certainly worth traveling miles to see.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Precious Secret.

Wife looking up from a book—This writer says that half the miseries of married life come from the fact that wives do not have a certain regular sum per week to spend as they please.

Husband—True, and the other half of the misery comes from the fact that husbands do not have a certain regular sum per week to spend as they please.—New York Weekly.

**A WISCONSIN WONDER.**

**Elginuate Natural Bridge, Hidden in the Wilderness of the State.**

Few people know that Wisconsin has a natural bridge, which is nearly if not quite as much attractive as the one in Virginia made famous by the visits of George Washington. The Badger bridge is located in the town of Honey Creek, about 20 miles from this city and 8 miles east of Prairie du Sac. The bridge is, in fact, only a gigantic archway detached from the face of a rocky bluff facing the Wisconsin river by the action of the elements, which has gradually washed away a local vegetation so far. Few persons except from the immediate vicinity have ever taken the trouble to make a trip in this direction, probably because this part of Sauk county was, until recent years, cut off from railroads and not easy of access. Even now it requires considerable pluck to endure the long ride through the sands of the Wisconsin river bottoms which lie between the old prairie of the old Indians and the bluff. The bridge is reported to be 100 feet in height, the archway 30 feet wide, and the base 100 feet long.

A devils route through a farmer's plowed field is trodden by a guide in reaching the face of the cliff where is found the bridge. It is not until within a short distance of the bluff that the archway can be seen because of the timber and underbrush partially concealing it.

Upon stepping between the bluff and the arch the immensity of the task which nature has accomplished is apparent. The archway is about 40 feet above the earth, the arch is about 60 feet above the earth in the highest part and varies from that down to about 30 feet where it joins the supporting rocks. The span is from 10 to 25 feet thick and about 15 feet wide. The pathway across the top is a trifle over three feet wide in its narrowest place, and a cool head is needed to make the passage over the span. The person standing upon the top of the span is probably 100 feet above the average level of the valley below, and the scene spread before him is one of Wisconsin scenery unapproached. Although the country has been settled for many years, yet the ruggedness of the scene seems hardly diminished by the hand of man in his efforts to conquer the soil and make for himself a home in these romantic surroundings. Except for the occasional log house, or, rarely, its frame successor, the place would seem as though in its original condition, so completely hidden from view by tangled underbrush and heavy trees. The tangled woods are the tiled roofs of the land.

Wilkeson. About the base of the archway are signs of human visitations, and the visitor learns that here the people of the surrounding country come to celebrate the Fourth of July, and the remains of rustic booths, a broken beer glass or two and other signs of pleasure are noted. Underneath the floor of the arch is a deep, dark, low, high, 20 feet deep and from 30 to 40 feet long, created by the action of the water, rushing down the face of the hill and under the archway after a heavy rain. This cavern makes a natural beer cellar, which the inhabitants of the region, nearly all of whom are Germans, utilize as a barroom upon the occasion of the celebration referred to.

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His Scheme.

"I have come," said the young man, "to ask you to let me have your daughter."

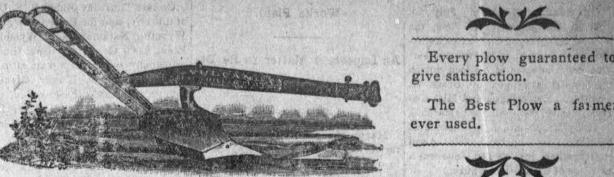
"Never!" shouted the millionaire.

"Thanks!" answered the other as he turned and walked away. Up to this time he had seemed to smile upon my suit. When I tell her that you object to me, she will be mine."—Chicago Record.

Didn't Last.

"I thought you said it was a case of love at first sight!"

"I did, but she soon got her second sight and weakened on me."—Detroit Free Press.

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**C. & O.**  
**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
(IN KENTUCKY.)

Schedule in effect May 1, 1898.

South. Bound.	No. 1 Daily	No. 5 Daily	No. 8 Daily
Lv Cincinnati.....	8 11 a.m.	8 55 p.m.	9 10 p.m.
Lv Covington.....	8 12 p.m.	8 55 p.m.	9 11 p.m.
Lv Richmond.....	8 12 p.m.	8 55 p.m.	9 12 p.m.
Lv Lexington.....	8 12 p.m.	8 55 p.m.	9 12 p.m.
Lv Louisville.....	8 12 p.m.	8 55 p.m.	9 12 p.m.
Arr Lexington.....	8 10 a.m.	8 45 p.m.	9 11 p.m.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 carry Free Observers.

WEST BOUND.	No. 1 Daily	STATION.	No. 1 Daily
No. 2, 27. 6:30 a.m. ....	Local. Cincinnati connection	STATION.	No. 12, 16. 11 a.m. ....
No. 3, 28. 7:30 a.m. ....	Local. Cincinnati	Lv Louisville At 7:30 a.m.	Lv Louisville At 7:30 a.m.
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**HIS MOTHER'S HIS SWEETHEART.**

"His mother's his sweetheart—the sweetest, the best!—So say the white roses he brings to my breast. The roses that bloom when life's summers come. But his love is the sweetest rose over my heart. The love that hath creviced me."

A message around me,

That shows to God and to heaven bath bound me.

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Through all the sad years.

His love is the rainbow that shines through me.

My light in God's darkness, when with my dark eyes.

I see not the stars in the storm of his skies.

When I low the red rod.

No rose needled the souls.

His love lights the pathway that leads me to God!

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Shine bright for his feet,

Or, man's love on life's highway, and rose loan sweet.

To the lips of my darling, and God grant him

And his stars to my dutiful, beautiful one.

His love is like a lark crooning me,

And closer to God and to heaven bath bound me!

Frank S. Linton in Ladies' Home Journal.

**Post of Lawyers.**

Lawyers have a different way of reckoning what value of their services from almost any other class of professional men or tradesmen. Fees which reach the \$50,000 mark have failed to impress the local Pittsburgh lawyers, who, according to a gentleman who claims to know, one man once received a fee of \$100,000.

This same person related several interesting incidents in connection with the receipt of large fees by Pittsburgh attorneys. On one occasion a prominent iron manufacturer of the city engaged an attorney to go to New York and argue a case in which \$250,000 was involved. The attorney spent one evening looking up the case, went to New York the next day, argued the case the next after that argued the case and won the suit. Returning to Pittsburgh, he paid the iron manufacturer a bill for \$12,000.

The latter gentleman became very indignant at what he considered an outrageous charge and made very strong representations to the attorney on the subject. The attorney said:

"All right, Mr. —, that is my bill. If you won't pay it, let it go. I will not sue you either. I never have to sue my clients."

The iron manufacturer thought over the matter for a few days and then sent a check for the amount—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Cat Conversation.**

The commonest sound of pleasurable emotion, the ordinary purr, has no purpose to serve. It is an outcome of pure satisfaction, and is thus slightly different from a chirrup, the reverse approach makes to response in utterances when it is affectionately addressed. The response by backward movement of the ears is more frequent. The chuckle of pleasurable excitement is used when the cat is quite unaware of the presence of people or other cats as much as when it is playing with a person or an animal companion.

Again, a cat new to itself when it is bored or hum'dy. But if it is making a direct appeal for food does so with a very slight hump, mouth silently opened. Except perhaps for the chirrup of response, the call appears to be the only real approach to language, and here it seems possible that the cat does really listen for a response, and call again—Spectator.

**Last Handled Chicago.**

There is a great prevalence of left handedness in Chicago. This is particularly noticeable in the way the citizens of that metropolis enter a building. If a man approaches a building where the entrance consists of two swinging doors, he will invariably reach out with his left hand, pull open the left hand door and make a wild dash to get inside, running the risk of collision with anybody who remembers that to go to the right is the first law of navigation on land.—New York World.

Vaccination laws are not enforced in England. At Norwich, with a population of over 100,000, the vaccination officer's fees this year amounted to about \$40. He receives 50 cents for each case. The cost to the city has been \$4 per child for three years past.

A housekeeper should inspect her refrigerator every alternate day at least, require that it be wiped out daily with a cloth wet in soda and water and thoroughly scour with scouring soap twice a week.

**FANTASTIC TIMEPIECES.**

**Old Fashioned Watches Were Made In Many Curious Shapes.**

Since timepieces have come with the roach of everybody and watches are made large enough for bicycle bars and small enough for the lady's ring it is curiously interesting to recall some of the old fashioned ones that served our ancestors so well generations ago. "Long before our time or that of our grandfathers' watches were made in a much fantastic fashion that it is a marvel that their owners managed to carry them about.

No one seems to know the exact date of the first timepiece, but the middle of the 15th century is generally believed to have been the period when "portable clocks" began to appear in the different collections of antiquaries there are a few specimens of the "Nuremberg eggs," or watches made in oval shapes and coming from the town after which they were named.

In the possession of Lady Fitzgerald of England there was one watch which was shaped like an eagle which had a small boy on its back. This odd object is like the legend of the story of Jupiter and Ganymede. The breast of the bird opened to show the dial beneath it, and the works were most elaborately ornamented. When the fair owner of this treasure did not wish to wear it on her girdle, she could stand it on her table.

Gold and silver smiths too during the sixteenth century, and watches made in the form of ducks, scorpions, of cockleshells and of all possible things made their appearance. Most of them struck the hour, and one notable example fired a diminutive pistol at certain intervals.

Then Henry II of France fell in love with Diana of Potters (about 1547), she was a widow and wore mourning. Of course that offered an opportunity to the extravagant courtiers of the day, and the result was that all the ornaments at court were fashioned after such gaudy scenes that the ridiculous was close upon the sublime, to say the least. Rings were made like pincers, tiny rings of gold with sharp points or canines, and they contained enameled figures of death, but the most striking products of the hour were the watches which dangled from fair ladies' belts and which represented grinning skulls, the tops of which lifted to disclose the dial plate. Of course the eyes were brilliant jewels, and small fortunes were spent in the elaborate ornamentation of these funeral trifles. But the watches, the trinkets and the people who wore them have all passed away, but the flat oval or round timepiece about the flat oval or round timepiece has been the general favorite.

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The prosecuting witness was about the same age as the defendant. He told how he and the prisoner had quarreled at Wells End Erie streets. "I was in for fightin', too," he said, "but Murphy wouldn't do it and begin to look for things to throw me."

"Did he throw at you?" inquired the justice.

"Yes; he picked up a brick and aimed at me head," the witness continued.

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Chicago Journal.

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**THE RAZOR TRADER.**

**Better Business for the Ex-Barber Than Working a "First Chair."**

A barber who for many years was connected with one of the big up town establishments has lately quit the place where he worked so long at the "first chair" and has gone into a little business venture of his own that is paying him better than anything else did, and which he is now operating, is an original one, and if business continues to increase doubtless others will follow his example. The ex-barber not only carries on his trade in this city, but on certain days in the week invades Brooklyn and Jersey City. He carries his stock, which consists of a dozen or so razors and several boxes. Some of the razors are new, but many of them are old ones which he has "touched up," and these are all kept in excellent condition. The ex-barber is a sharp and starts a conversation on razors. This results in each barber producing his "pit" as well as those that he is getting tired of and which he is always willing to sell or trade. This is the ex-barber's opportunity, and he produces his stock. Then he makes a dicker, and generally before he leaves he trades one of his razors for the one the barber is dissatisfied with, but the barbers always has to pay for the exchange. The price of the transaction is from 25 to 50 cents. It often happens, too, that the barber will take a fancy to one of the new razors, and in such cases he exchanges, but of course pays more than if it were just a swap. Thus this man travels from place to place, and sometimes a razor given in exchange down town and pronounced by its former owner no good will be exchanged for another up town, some barber becoming impressed while handling it with its ring and gaudy looks.

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Respectfully yours,  
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## RELIGIOUS.

The attendance at the churches on Sunday morning and evening was smaller than usual.

Rev. Finley preached at Carlisle on Sunday morning. He was accompanied by T. R. Wilson.

Union service next Sunday evening will be at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Mitchell will preach.

On Sunday night Rev. A. P. Flueley, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dawson, will begin a meeting at Pealed Oak.

The Colored Christian Missionary conventions of the State were in session at Louisville from Thursday till Sunday. Rev. S. J. W. Sprague, formerly of this city, spoke on "Our Strength and Weakness."

The congregation of the Southern Presbyterian church expected a visiting minister on Sunday. He failed to come. Bruce Trimble preached.

The meeting at Somerset is largely attended. Up to Sunday night there were twelve confessions. The service will continue until Thursday night; if any longer announcement will be made.

The congregation of the Southern Presbyterian church on Sunday extended a unanimous call to Rev. G. W. Belk, of Chatham, Va., for half of that time, and a committee appointed to present the call to his Presbytery.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbit will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at the regular hour.

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. W. J. Bolin preached to a good congregation at Howard's Mill. At the close, church went into a business session to consider the resignation of Mr. Bolin as pastor. It was accepted with the understanding that Mr. Abbit continue to fill regular appointments until a regular pastor be selected. Mr. Bolin has done a good work at this church.

Rev. G. C. Abbit will conduct a protracted meeting at the Sibley Episcopal church beginning next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

### Crops.

The corn is reported to be fine throughout the country in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Wheat is not up to expectations, although in some counties the yield is good. Tobacco is not regular.

**DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.**

We have not heard of any sales of STERLING, been made at \$4.75.

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KENNEDY & DUNN.

A son of W. P. Stagg, was run over by a mower last week and was broken.

### LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITIES AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

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Torpedo warfare.  
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## MARRIAGES.

GRAYSON-KINNEY.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 20, 1898, Mr. Sylvanus B. Grayson and Miss Isora Kinney, both of Bath county, near the Montgomery county line on Hinkton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Bruce W. Trimble in the office of the Advocate Publishing Co. in the presence of the attendants, Fred Poor and Miss Mamie Shelton, a company of friends from the country, the Advocate force and a few others. We sent them forth with our best wishes.

LAND-VINCENT.

Mr. Wm. Land and Miss Jean Vincent were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Louisa, Ky., on Thursday morning, July 21. This was quite a surprise to the many friends and relatives of the groom at this place. He had written his mother

### A New Scheme.

A new scheme to rob the people of Kentucky is being published in a number of our exchanges throughout the State. It is as follows:

A new scheme to rob the people has bobbed up in Kentucky. A couple of men drive on the premises and present false papers purporting to give State authority for the examination of wells, cisterns, etc., under the pure food laws. They inspect the water through a microscope and find all kinds of microbe, bacteria, cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs, permit the man and his wife to look through the microscope, where, of course, they see the menagerie that always has and always will be contained in a drop of water. The person interested is then advised to apply certain remedies which the fakirs sell at a high figure (a little plain soda and nothing more), and go on their sounding way.

On Friday a train of seven coaches bearing soldiers wounded at Santiago passed through Lexington en route to the hospital at Fort Thomas.

## If Value Counts

These Offerings Will Demonstrate

That now is the time to buy, and here the place. Our Kentucky Tow Linen Suits have made more friends than any other warm weather clothes. They will not stretch nor shrink; made and cut right, and

**TODAY**

We begin to sell the

**\$5 Quality for \$3.98**

AND THE

**\$4.50 Quality for \$2.99.**

Gentlemen, investigate these offerings. Your money back if clothes don't live up to contract.

# Walsh Bros.

Mt. Sterling, - - - Kentucky.

a few days before his marriage that he was going to make her a visit and bring his sweetheart with him, and when upon his arrival he introduced her as his wife she could hardly believe it. The bride is a very handsome young lady, and is a first cousin of Dr. Reynolds of this city. The happy young couple will return to Louisburg to-day where they will for the present make their home. The ADVOCATE extends best wishes.

**Willing to Go to Cuba as Nurse.**  
Many of our people remember Miss Bessie Davis, of Mexico, Mo., who spent the winter with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Pickrell, of this city.

A few weeks ago, when Miss Clara Barton called to 250 nurses in the Red Cross Relief Association for service in Cuba, Miss Davis consulted Hon. Champ Clark about securing an appointment for her. The position could not be secured, as only experienced nurses were then being accepted. The intention and desire of Miss Davis are praiseworthy.

On July 4th U. S. Minister to Germany, Dr. Godfrey Hunter held a reception, which was largely attended by German Cabinet officers, high officials and Americans. Strong sentiment in favor of America in the war with Spain was manifested. Highest regard for our government, its institutions and principles was expressed.

### In Memory of Estelle Stout.

Death is always sad, and the separation which it brings must cause a pang to loved ones. Oh, anguish! Of this only the hearts that have been thus bereft can tell.

Thus it was with our friend, surrounded by loving relatives and kind friends. She has crossed the dark river and entered the pearly gates of the new Jerusalem, waiting to welcome to the other shore those whom she has left here to mourn her loss. May her departure from this world draw those of the family whom she has left behind nearer to Jesus; that when they are called to their long rest they may unite in the never-ceasing praise of the Lamb of God through the fields of the bright celestial.

Gone from this world, its care and strife, Gone from the loved ones during life, Gone to a better land, to a better life, Gone to a Savior whose fullness is love.

She has given us a lesson for our Whose troubles are ended, whose labors are done.

J. H. H.

Hon. Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, says that the wheat crop of Kentucky will be at least 30 per cent. short of what was anticipated. The crop was injured by rain since it was harvested. The estimated average for the State will be thirteen bushels per acre.

Wright's Collyer Ton regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headaches, etc. at all druggists.

### Our Poor House Picnic.

Last Thursday, July 21st, a party of about twenty members belonging to the noble organization of the W. C. U. gave their first annual picnic to the inmates of our county poor house.

Among the forty departments of the W. C. U. is that of the almshouse, which has a State, district and local superintendent, and is organized for the sole purpose of bringing a little love and sunshine into the hearts of our poor unfortunate.

We were most royally welcomed by Mr. James, the Superintendent of the institution, who had also barbecued a lamb in honor of our coming, and it was certainly a red-letter day in the lives of the inmates. The dinner was laid just back of the house in a beautiful woodland, and was delightful in every particular; had we been catering to the palates of kings every detail and arrangement could not have been more perfect. Bread and meats of all kinds, coffee, tea and "ice water," dozens of little appetizers such as cheese, pickles and sardines, etc., delicious pies and cakes of all kinds, lemonade by the bucketful and great quantities of fruit.

There are at present about twenty inmates of the house, and it was a tender and touching sight to see them cluster about the table with that look of strange surprise and timidity that seemed to say, "Why was this done for me?" And when our dear Bro. Clark stepped forward and in a few beautiful words thanked the Giver of all good things for this great privilege, our hearts were almost bursting with gratitude, and we asked ourselves why we had not, in our comparatively sated lives, done this thing before?

In the afternoon some gospel songs were sung, and beautiful prayers and remarks were made by our brothers H. D. Clark and W. J. Bolin.

When time for adjournment came we found that so bountiful had been the dinner the table was still loaded with delicacies, and the inmates were invited to come forward with their plates to help themselves and to take back to their cottages everything that was left.

We made a very interesting tour of the cottages, and were much pleased to find everything so clean and comfortable under the efficient management of Mr. James. Even the paths leading to the different knolls on which the cottages were situated were cleanly swept and some of them bordered with flowers.

Each inmate is allowed the privilege of a garden, and most of them were very fine, containing vegetables of all varieties, and not a weed to be seen. The cottages are nearly all new and comfortable, and some of them have a very home-like appearance.

Among the most interesting characters were Ed Moran, who was born in Ireland, but has lived in this country for forty-six years, in the employ of the railroad most of the time, with headquarters in this city; Sam Edwards, who is a typical Southern negro, was born in Georgia, and has only been in the institution since last October. He is quite a musical prodigy and finds his sweetest solace in the "fiddle and the bow."

Short services were held in the cabin of "Uncle Smith Moore," a poor old negro who is dying of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. James are untiring in their efforts to better the condition of these poor people, and everything gives evidence of good management. With such kind-hearted, excellent people at the head there is nothing that our county may not hope to do to elevate the moral and physical standard of these poor unfortunate.

Major William C. Owens, of the Second Regiment, now at Chickamauga, Ga., in a letter to his friend, Dr. Louis H. Mulligan, of Lexington, says: "I have been to the city once since I came here. There is a deal of monotony here, and I would enjoy a vacation to Kentucky very much, but shall not ask for it at present. Gen. Grant has taken command of our brigade, and he is quite amiable. He is doing well in the military line, he may manage to make life interesting for us."

The President of the Spanish Benevolent Society, of New York, has called on Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers at Annapolis, and supplied them with money.

Since the Northern Bank of Kentucky at Lexington went into liquidation the Paris branch has been closed. A new firm, George Alexander & Co., have opened a new bank in same building.

## A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have prepared, at great expense, a series of



## GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks,  
English Quail,

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

### ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

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All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive one of the above beautiful Game Plaques free. The manufacturer gives 100,000 of these plaques annually. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

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Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

## A BIG STOCK OF FURNITURE! New Styles.

Prices like those of forced sales. Also Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, etc. All of these goods at cut prices. BUY NOW. UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

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Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

### Keep Watson at Home.

The Daily Chronicle of London and a leading paper of Berlin think that the United States will make a mistake if Watson is sent to the Spanish coast. They fear European complications and the cementing of the Spanish into an intimate endurance.

### Marrowless.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 treatments for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.



### A REGULAR SMASH UP

in prices on fine carriages has taken place in the last year or so, but no one can beat us in lowering the price, and at the same time giving you the best made, most stylish and handsome vehicle to be found in the State. We are selling beauties at bed rock prices.

### F. Senieur.

Another Expedition Off to Join Gen. Miles.

An expedition under Maj. Gen. Wilson, consisting of three regiments and two companies, left Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday to join Gen. Miles in the campaign against Porto Rico.

One of the transports carries 1,000 mules and the wagon train for Wilson's division.

### CASTORIA.

Bear the Signature of *John Fletcher* *He Kind You Have Always Bought*

Spanish Ministers are reported as being unanimous in disclaiming responsibility for Gen. Toral's surrender of Santiago. What will become of him?

### Notice.

We want some one to take charge of the Academy Home. We have an average of thirty boarders per week for the session at two dollars each.

Write me at once.

W. H. CORD,  
Prin. Hazel Green Academy,  
2-4t. Hazel Green, Ky.

## CONTENT.

When I behold how base you prove  
Fame, that's fairer than embroidery,  
Or fortune, whose false face looks true.  
A humble home with sweet content  
Is all I ask for me and you.

A garden which the pippins grow,  
From whose bruised gold the juice  
spills;  
A vineyard where the grapes hang blue,  
Wine big and ripe for vintageing,  
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—*Sadie Cawelti in Harper's Magazine.*

## A Clever Imitation.

A certain Cleveland attorney has two bright little children. They are quick at imitation and have a talent for making up games in which they cleverly burlesque their elders. A few days ago their mamma found they were playing "doctor." The youngest child was the patient, with head wrapped in a towel, and the older the physician, with a silk hat and a cane. The mother, unseen by the little ones, listened at the door-way.

"I feels awful bad," said the patient.

"We'll fix all that," said the doctor briskly. "Lemme see your tongue."

Out came the tiny red indicator.

"Hum! Hum! Coated," said the doctor, looking very grave indeed.

Then, without a word of warning, the skilled physician hauled off and gave the patient a smart slap in the region of the ribs.

"Ouch!" cried the sufferer.

"For any pain there?" inquired the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient.

"I thought so," said the healer.

"How's the other side?"

"It's all right," said the patient, edging away.

Thereupon the doctor produced a small bottle filled with what looked like either bread or mad pills and placed it on the table.

"Take one of these pellets," the physician said, "dissolved in water, every 17 minutes—immediately."

"How long must I take 'em?" groaned the patient.

"Till you're well," said the doctor.

"Good morning!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## A Busy New York Corner.

At that busy corner, Grand street and the Bowery, there may be seen cars propelled by five different methods of propulsion—by steam, by cable, by underground trolley, by storage battery and by horses.

Overhead, running up and down the Bowery, are the cars of the elevated railroad, drawn by steam locomotives. Running up and down the Bowery on the surface are the cars of the Third Avenue Railroad, drawn by cable. The Madison Avenue cars, which turn into the Bowery at this point, coming along Grand street from the west, are run by the underground trolley system. The cars on the Second Avenue railroad, which come up the Bowery and turn into Grand street going west, returning around the same corner going down, are still drawn by horses, as are nearly all the cars of the Grand street cross-town line, which crosses the Bowery going east and west. But there are four cars now running on the cross-town line that are run by power from a storage battery.—New York Sun.

## An Irish Whisper.

"An, sure, Dintus, it's crazy O'ne've been all day to hear ye tell me that I loved me."

"Arrah, my dear son, come close to me and whisper it in your ear."

"Beggin' your pardon, Whinny, but it's hard of hearin' Of am wif no ears, but of ye'll just have the kindness to shiver me on me lips it'll rucche me comprehension in a jiffy, so it will!"—Boston Courier.

## Hopeless.

"Why do you allow your wife to rule you as if you were a baby?" indignantly asked Mr. Meeker's brother. "You ought to have a voice once in awhile in the management of the household. Assert your independence!"

"Independence!" echoed Mr. Meeker bitterly. "She won't even grant me autonomy." — Chicago Tribune.

Schoolboys should beware of Bick pens or blots with their tongues. According to Mr. Marmann of Leipzig, there are microbes in ink, and it may be dangerous to prick the skin with a pen.

## ETIQUETTE OF STATE.

Eight Rules of Etiquette Govern the Social Events of the Administration.

The wife of the president makes and returns no visits. The wife of the vice-president pays first visit only to the wife of the president, writes Mary Nimmer-Balentine in an illustrated article on "Women of the United States Senate" in the Woman's Home Companion.

The wives of senators make first calls on the wife of the president, the wife of the vice-president, the wives of the ambassadors, the ladies of the supreme court and upon each other in the order of the length of service of their husbands in the senate. The wife of the vice-president holds receptions on Wednesdays, cabinet day, because her husband is a member of the cabinet. Cabinet day is the day of reception for senators' wives. It is Thursday between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon. These receptions begin after the 1st of January and continue to be held until Lent begins. Some ladies observe the day for roosting as soon as the congress is in session. The customary preparations for holding an afternoon reception are to station one man at the drive to open and shut carriage doors and call carriages and visitors at the hall door to admit callers and take calls. The hostess receives the visitors standing near the door of the entrance and is dressed in a high-necked gown, which may otherwise be elaborate as taste may dictate. Visitors may be announced by name to the hostess by an usher or may speak their names themselves.

"Any person is at liberty to make the visits at the houses of senators, and all persons are cordially received. Those leaving cars expect their visits to be returned. Resident and nonresident sightseers who call without introduction of any kind do not do so. A recent report of the official folk over first calls to the ladies of the senate, the ladies of the cabinet, the wives of foreign ministers and the wives of the members of the house of congress. These are termed 'duty calls' and must be returned in person. A woman whose husband is in the 'upper house' can be quite as exclusive as any lady of private position if she so desire. The women of the cabinet could not close their houses to the public, however much they might wish to do so."

In New York

Near the boulevard, upon the site of the house 800 Eighty-fourth street and the lot adjoining on the east, stood until a few years ago a large old fashioned frame dwelling in which Mrs. Wright that chapter of accumulated horrors, "The Facts In the Case of Mr. Valdemar," one of the best examples of fiction which has the semblance of literal fact. Here, too, according to metropolitan legend, he composed the deathless poem which gave him his highest renown.

It is noteworthy that, while several localities are now claiming the honor of having been Poe's home when he wrote "The Raven," Dr. Woodring, professor of English literature at the University of Michigan, claims that Poe did not write it at all. The horse stood high upon the rocks in the midst of a pleasing rural landscape and was occupied by the parents of Commissioner Brown, with whom the poet and his family boarded. His room was a large, square apartment on the second floor, whose front windows looked across the lordly Hudson to the heights of the Palisades and here his desk was so placed that his eyes rested upon them, inspiring view whenever he lifted them from his pen. The church steeple that figured in the "Raven" recurred and the belfry of the Bremanians and their neighbors that the great poem was here composed is alleged to have been founded upon the statements of Poe and Mrs. Clemm.—Theodore E. Wolfe in Lippincott's.

Not Disturbed.

William Nelson Senior, the English political economist, was a frequent guest of Lord Lansdowne at Lansdowne House, and on one occasion was busily writing, quite abstracted as usual, in a room full of company when Tom Moore was singing. The scratch of his pen was not an agreeable accompaniment, and at last one of the company asked very politely, "You are not fond of music, Mr. Senior?" "No," he replied; "but it does not disturb me in the least. Pray go on." —Argusont.

At the Quick Lunch Room.

Proprietor—Don't you want some of this popular gum? Best thing in the world for indigestion.

Newcomer—But I never have indigestion.

Proprietor—That makes no difference. You will have it in a few days. At any rate, all our customers have it, and we sell lots of this gum.

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## THE JOLLY AMER.

Abdurrahman of Afghanistan One of the Most Original of Rulers.

The most interesting ruler in the world at present is probably Abdurrahman of Afghanistan. A fine old crusty autocrat is Abdurrahman, capable of walking upright, but so crooked that if it would help him to eat a peppermint lozenge, and also shutting up a thief in iron cage to starve to death.

Once a beggar in Kabul asked alms of the khan.

"Did you ever work for a living?" asked the ruler.

"Never. O khan!" the man replied. "I am a beggar."

"Then," said Abdurrahman, "we can do without you," and forthwith directed that the beggar should be executed. He is, however, susceptible to bribery and can sometimes be bought off.

A man whom he had sentenced to have his ears cut off for some indiscretion, happened to be a friend of his chief secretary, who averted the infliction by offering to perform the task himself, provided it might be done in the aman's presence.

To this he assented, whereupon the secretary explained that he had never executed this form of punishment before and would his highness show him how much was to be removed.

The aman passed his hands over both ears of the trembling wretch, while the secretary remanded him of a passage in the Koran saying that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty must be sacred. So the ears were saved.

Afghanistan is anything but backward, Asiatic country go. There is a modern factory in Kabul run by steam and employing 3,500 workers which turns out daily 10,000 Martini-Henry cartridges and 10,000 Snider cartridges, finished and complete. 23 Martini-Henry and 20 Snider cartridges, each weighing 12 pounds, two cartridges, two shells, varying from 3 pounds to 19 pounds; 12 Martini; 18 Gardines, with cartridges and full equipment, per annum, as well as a large number of swords and mechanical contrivances.

The aman takes great pride in the factory and makes his khans and all his visitors go and see it. One day Umru Khan, who came from a distance, called on Sir Salter's Pyne and said: "How do you make guns?" "It is quite easy," replied Pyne. "You makes a hole first and then wrap some iron around it." "Ah," he said seriously, "these holes of air for the hole in my country, only one there knows how to wrap the iron around it!"—New York World.

## Lewis Carroll's Grave.

The grave stands almost on the very crest of a ridge which commands a glorious panorama of some of the finest scenery in the south of England. Deep down below you is a deep valley, the red rocks of Guiting, the winding river, the crumpling remains of the ancient castle beneath whose ivy covered walls nestles The Chestnuts, where the Hodgesons live. It is almost in a bee line with us, and even at this distance it is easy to pick it out from among its neighbors by the white blinds still down. Away beyond lies London. In the misty middle distance, on the somber clif heights, looms the church of St. Martha's, whence once Canterbury pilgrims plodded. To the right the downs stretch as far as the eye can see. A winter wind whistling weirdly among the brambly shrubs, when views and prospects are lost appreciated, and yet one lingers by this grave of Lewis Carroll long after priests and surprised choir have bathed their way down the hill again. How lovely must be the scene in the summer sunshine or bathed in the light of the harvest moon!—London News.

Mrs. Youngwile smiles sweetly and knowingly, and before George awakes she has the winter boiled. An hour later they sat down to the table and George attempted to open an egg with his knife, but it resisted his efforts even as a thing that is ossified.

"Dear," he said gently, but sorrowfully, "I told you I liked my eggs soft-boiled." Mrs. Youngwile burst into tears. "I had them boiling 55 minutes by the clock," she sobbed, "but they wouldn't get soft!"—New York Journal.

## STARCHY FOODS.

How They Should Be Cooked and Who They Are Good For.

Starch forms an important element of human food in every climate, and the starches are fit, to which starch is somewhat related chemically, takes place.

In many milieus an imperfect idea of what constitutes starchy foods prevails. The various preparations resembling powdered laundry starch and cornstarch, such as arrowroot and farina, form but a small part of the starch eaten. About one-half the bulk of wheat, rye, oats, peas and beans is starch. Of potatoes about one-fifth is starch, and of rice and corn about three-fourths.

The digestibility of starch is greatly improved by proper cooking. As a general thing starchy foods are not cooked sufficiently.

Young children especially suffer from insufficiently cooked starch food. Steamed oatmeal and wheat preparations should be boiled an hour before they are served to children. If fed to children under 2 years of age or to those troubled with stomach disturbance, they should be boiled in cold water, then strained and then boiled for two to three hours.

Cookers, in all of which starch is the chief ingredient, may be given to children after they are 18 months old. If eaten between meals, they are best taken with milk.

One reason for the frequent faulty digestion of starchy foods lies in insufficient mastication. The actual digestion of starch articles should begin in the mouth by a process of thorough mastication; otherwise, since starch is not acted upon in the stomach, they remain undigested until they have passed from the stomach into the intestine, where digestion of the starch matter recommences.

Starch is demanded by the system for supplying heat and muscular energy. Outdoor workers can consequently utilize a large quantity of starchy food. Oatmeal, for example, forms an excellent article of everyday diet for those whose whose occupations keep them sedentary or within doors should partake of it sparingly.—Youth's Companion.

Woolen's Bell Sore.

When Mrs. Youngwile began housekeeping among the bits of advice that her mother gave to the inexperienced young woman was this: "As to boiling, remember that the longer you boil the softer it gets, because hominy and cabbage are often spoiled by not being boiled enough."

Mrs. Youngwile assimilated the words of wisdom, and the night before her first essay at a breakfast she asked her husband what he would like.

"My dear, eggs are simple and easy to prepare. Boil half a dozen and bose that they are soft-boiled. A hard boiled egg is worse than a cold mince pie."

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## His One Ambition.

He was in the dock for appropriating the property of his fellow man and the prosecuting attorney was taking a spin at him.

"Bo you think you can't help being a thief?"

"Father a thief before you, was he?"

"Yes."

"Mother a kleptomaniac?"

"Easy."

"No other calling congenial to you?"

"Only one, sir."

"And what is that one?"

"I'd like to be a lawyer, sir."

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